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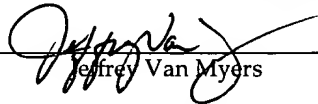
In re Application of:  
Stuart D. Green, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/624,923  
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For: Method for Communication  
Security and Apparatus Therefor

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In the Office Action of 5 May 2006 ("Office Action"), the Examiner:

1. Allowed claims 1, 2, 4-11 and 13-20; and
2. Finally rejected claims 21-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Landfield, *et al.*, U.S. Patent No. 5,632,011 ("Landfield"), in view of Dutta *et al.*, U.S. Patent No. 6,826,694 ("Dutta").

**Amendment**

Applicants hereby request entry of the following amendments.